



ART OF THE RURAL

Mountain West Arts Conference Reference Sheet

National Network Organizations:

- Center for Rural Strategies: <http://www.ruralstrategies.org/>
- National Rural Assembly Rural Arts and Culture Working Group: <http://ruralassembly.org/rural-arts-culture/>
- Rural America Contemporary Art: <http://www.racart.org/>
- National Assembly of State Arts Agencies: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/>
- Imagining America/ Extension Reconsidered: <http://imaginingamerica.org/research/extension-reconsidered-initiative/>
- Office of Rural Development/USDA: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>
- Art and Democracy: <http://artsanddemocracy.org/>
- Americans for the Arts: <http://artsusa.org/>
- Alternate Roots: www.alternateroots.org/
- [Arts in Healthcare for Rural Communities Network](#)

Rural Arts Model Organizations mentioned:

- Double Edge Theatre: www.doubledgetheatre.org/
- Springboard for the Arts: <http://springboardforthearts.org/who-we-are/rural-program-fergus-falls-office/>
- M12 Art Collective: <http://m12studio.org/>
- Wormfarm Institute: <http://wormfarminstitute.org/>
- Catalyst Project : <http://www.howlround.com/translations%E2%80%9494cpcp-update-2-the-catalyst-initiative>
- Appalshop: <http://appalshop.org/>
- Roadside Theater: <http://roadside.org/>
- Coleman Center for the Arts: www.colemanarts.org/
- NUNU Arts and Culture Collective: <http://nunucollective.org/>
- Extension Fine Arts Program: <http://cedik.ca.uky.edu/finearts>
- Higher Ground Project: http://www.southeast.kctcs.edu/Visitors_and_Community/Appalachian_Center/The_Appalachian_Program/Public_Programs/Higher_Ground.aspx
- Western Folklife Center: <http://www.westernfolklife.org/>

Events and Information:

Rural Arts Happy Hour Series: <http://ruralassembly.org/rural-arts-happy-hour/>

Americans for the Arts Rural Blog Salon:

<http://blog.artsusa.org/2014/02/18/welcome-to-our-rural-arts-blog-salon/>

Art and Democracy Rural Engagement Conference Call:

<http://artsanddemocracy.org/detail-page/?program=calls&capID=173>

NPR Rural Project “The One Thing”: <http://stateofthereunion.com/the-one-thing/>

Conferences:

- Rural Arts and Culture Summit (June 2015): <http://www.racsummit.org/>
- National Rural Assembly (June, 2015): <http://ruralassembly.org/>
- Hand in Glove (October, 2015): <http://hand-in-glove.org/>
- Symposium on Small Towns- MN (June): <https://www.morris.umn.edu/cst/symposium/>
- Americans for the Arts-TN (June): <http://convention.artsusa.org/>
- Cross Currents: Rural Arts + Agriculture Gathering-NC (September): <http://ruralassembly.org/blog/2014/3/21/cross-currents-workshop>
- Imagining America Conference (October): <http://imaginingamerica.org/convenings/national-conference/>
- American Folklore Society (November): <http://www.afsnet.org/?2014AM2>

Art of the Rural Links:

- AotR Website: www.artoftherural.org
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Art-Of-The-Rural/346374669329>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ArtoftheRural>
- Atlas of Rural Arts and Culture: <http://placestories.com/community/RuralArtsAndCulture>
- Year of the Rural Arts: <http://artoftherural.org/year-of-the-rural-arts-2014/>
 1. Calendar: <http://artoftherural.org/year-of-the-rural-arts-calendar-of-events/>
 2. Year of the Rural Arts Map: <http://placestories.com/project/146125>
- Resource Directory: <http://artoftherural.org/resources/>
- Article about Resource Directory: <http://blog.artsusa.org/2014/02/21/arts-resources-for-rural-america/>
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*We invite you to use the Year of the Rural Arts hashtag **#ruralarts** to share social media posts on rural arts and culture in 2014.*